



# Prophet Elias Adult Recognition

**ORTHODOX SCOUTING COMMISSION  
EASTERN ORTHODOX COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING  
of the Standing Conference of Orthodox Bishops in the Americas**

*"With us everything is secondary compared to our concern with young people and their upbringing in the instruction and teaching of the Lord. After all, what greater work is there than training the mind and forming the habits of the young?"*

*St. John Chrysostom (+407)*

## **PURPOSE**

With these words of St. John Chrysostom as our guide, the Eastern Orthodox Scouting Commission and the Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting seek to recognize and honor not only youth members of the three national youth agencies [Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and Camp Fire USA], but also to recognize outstanding service by adults in the promotion and use of these programs for our Eastern Orthodox young people.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The Prophet Elias recognition is for both:

1. Actively registered adult lay volunteers for at least 8 years who serve young people in one or more of the three national youth agencies: Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and Camp Fire USA [whether sponsored by Eastern Orthodox Churches or another sponsoring group], and
2. Adult members of other religious bodies who are active registered leaders for at least 8 years of one of the three national youth agencies who are performing an exceptional service to Eastern Orthodox young people.

Recognition of an adult in either group is a true recognition of devoted service, not merely an "honor" for someone serving as a leader.

## **GUIDELINES**

1. Actively participates in his/her religious institution and is a member in good standing.
2. Encourages Eastern Orthodox youth to join Scouting or Camp Fire USA. Encourages Orthodox Churches to sponsor Scouting units or Camp Fire USA.
3. Aids Eastern Orthodox Scouts in earning the St. George, Chi-Rho and Alpha Omega awards.
4. Promotes religious observance and participation at Scouting or Camp Fire functions.
5. Is a fully trained Scout or Camp Fire leader.
6. Has organized, promoted, and participated in the appropriate Boy Scout, Girl Scout or Camp Fire Sunday observances.
7. Has promoted service projects and assisted in training and recruiting leaders.
8. Has served Orthodox Scouting or Camp Fire USA for a minimum of 8 registered years.
9. Has given exemplary service to the spiritual, physical, and moral development of Orthodox Youth through service to the church and Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and/or Camp Fire USA.

# PROPHET ELIAS RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM

## NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. The nominator must review the eligibility and guidelines (see front page) and provide a letter of recommendation detailing the nominee's qualifications as outlined by these guidelines.
2. The nominator must obtain the required signatures.
3. The award package is **\$35.00 plus \$5.00 shipping/handling** payable to P.R.A.Y. (11123 S. Towne Sq., Ste. B, St. Louis, MO 63123). Payment by check, money order, MasterCard, Visa or Discover is accepted. If credit card please provide the following information: Circle One:

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## Nominee Information

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed exactly as it should appear on the certificate)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsoring Parish

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Priest's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of service (8 minimum) \_\_\_\_\_ List leadership positions (include dates of service) \_\_\_\_\_

*In recognition of outstanding service to youth, our congregation recommends the nominee to receive the Prophet Elias Recognition.*

Priest's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Agency Information

Civic Youth Agency in which adult is a member: (circle one)                      BSA                      GSUSA                      CFUSA

Council \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years of service (8 minimum): \_\_\_\_\_

List leadership positions, training, and special recognitions (include dates of service) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Executive Director or Scout Executive \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Mailing Information: Person to whom recognition items are to be shipped:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day contact) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Award Ceremony \_\_\_\_\_